

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tien-Jen Cheng, et al.	Dated: July 19, 2006
Serial Number: 10/604,578	Examiner: Nathan W. Ha
Filing date: July 31, 2003	Group Art Unit: 2814
Title: Encapsulated Pin Structure For Improved Reliability Of Wafer	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Hon. Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2006, Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and a marked-up copy.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Applicant(s): Tien-Jen Cheng, et al.

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Invention: ENCAPSULATED PIN STRUCTURE FOR IMPROVED RELIABILITY OF WAFER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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